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In re the application of:

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For: **METHODS AND DEVICES FOR  
CONTROLLING FLOW AND PARTICLE  
FLUIDIZATION IN A FUEL CELL**

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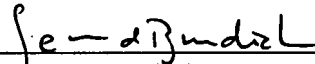
**DECLARATION OF COMMON OWNERSHIP**

The undersigned attorney of record hereby declares the following:

1. U.S. Patent Application 10/661,087 and U.S. Patent 6,764,588 were, at the time the invention of Application 10/661,087 was made, wholly owned by Metallic Power, Inc. of Carlsbad, California ("Metallic Power") or subject to an obligation of assignment of all rights therein to Metallic Power.
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraphs are true and correct to the best of my own personal knowledge.

Executed this 20th day of June 2007 at Costa Mesa, California.

  
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